MAR. 11-**MAR.** 15

ABSENCE HOTLINE 847-506-6999 Box 7600#

Monday 3/11	Tuesday 3/12	Wednesday 3/13	Thursday 3/14	Friday 3/15
Book Drive at Ivy Hill Begins!			Market Day Orders are	->
			Due Board Meeting @ 7:30 PM	Grades K-2 Movie Night @ 6:30 PM

Lunch Menu

You can always access the District's Lunch Menu online. The website was down at time of publication, so we were unable to include it this week!

Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, March 18th-7:00 PM Fifth Grade Band Concert @ Greenbrier Elementary School Wednesday, March 20th-3:00 PM-8:00 PM PTA Book Fair, 6:15 PM-8:00 PM Poetry Night Thursday, March 21st and Friday, March 22nd-Parent/Teacher Conferences (NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE)

Monday, March 25th-Monday, April 1st-SPRING **BREAK-NO STUDENT ATTENDANCE** Tuesday, April 2nd-School Resumes Wednesday, April 3rd-7:00 PM PTA Meeting Saturday, April 13th-Just Move It Family Challenge



Food Service Reminder

We have had a number of accounts with negative balances. Please monitor your child's lunch account with mymealtime.com

and sign up for email alerts. You can use this service regardless if you pay online, by check, or with cash.



SCHOOL CALENDAR

Because of this week's Snow Day, our last day of school is now Wednesday, June 5th. It will be a full student attendance day. The 13-14 School Calendar is currently posted on the District's website for your reference.

IVY HILL BOOK DRIVE!

This coming week, the Ivy Hill Environmental Committee is having a book drive to support a nonprofit organization who provides communities in need with our donations. Feel free to bring in your used books, especially as the Ivy Hill Book Fair is right around the corner!

Principal's Desk

Ivy is on Twitter!

Ivy Hill is on Twitter! Follow us @ivyhilleagles and find out the latest news and events from Ivy Hill. Ms. Boston and Ms. Hiltz will be tweeting regularly as



another way to share the wonderful things happening throughout our school community! You can also follow Mrs. Polito and the Library Media Center (LMC) staff on Twitter @IvyHill LMC to hear about the exciting projects Ivy Hill students are working on in the LMC!

Lunchtime at Ivy Hill

The lunch hour is a great time for students to be together, socialize, and play! While eating at school is an option, most children do spend the hour at school enjoying inside time eating and outside time playing.

We want lunchtime to be a positive experience for the students. Children get to choose where they sit during each lunch shift. With approximately 200+ students in the Commons for each shift, it is also important that they are consistently following expectations for the different supervisors each week. Some of the expectations for our lunchroom include: coming prepared with lunch/\$, walking at all times, using polite table manners, listening to adult supervisors the first time, cleaning up after themselves, and enjoying eating and talking with friends.

Last week, we introduced some new routines to reinforce our expectations. Each shift is working to consistently follow expectations so they meet a goal. The first goal is to earn another lunch day with music. If a lunch shift is not meeting expectations consistently in a week, the students also know that they may lose the privilege of choosing their seats for a lunch shift. Assigned seats help us to reinforce specific groups/student as needed. So far, we have not needed to reassign students. We appreciate your support as we want the lunchroom to be a welcoming, safe, and orderly environment for all!